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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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)	Examiner: Peter J. Vrettakos
Serial No.: 10/730,421)	
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Filing Date: December 8, 2003)	
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For: Device and Method for Supporting))	
Placement of a Therapeutic)	
Device in a Blood Vessel)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2006

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Applicant is filing this Amendment together with an RCE. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: